

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1725

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Wataru Takahashi et al.  
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Title : ARC WELDING ROBOT

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE "D"**  
**AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in light of the telephone interview conducted on December 21, 2007 and in further response to the Office action dated September 20, 2007. Applicant hereby petitions and requests that the response date be extended one month, up to and including January 20, 2008. Please charge the one-month extension fee of \$120.00 to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our order No. 39626.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.